Boston, February 6. 1849.

My dear Mr. Webb,

By the Boston & Liverpool packet ship "Washington Irving", (to sail tomorrow or next day, I believe) I send to you a Box containing packages of Liberty Bells, Bazaar Gazettes, and Mass. Socy's Annual Reports, destined for various points in her Gracious Majesty's Dominions. The box also contains, carefully boxed up, a Crayon portrait of Mr. Garrison, taken by Mrs. Richard Hildreth of this city, (wife of the Author of "Archy Moore", "Despotism in America", &c.) and directed to Andrew Paton, Glasgow. Each bundle contains some written directions as to the distribution of its contents, &c. unsealed. The freight on the Box I shall pay. I shall consign it to the care of A. Taylor and Co., Commission Merchts, Launcelot's Hey, Liverpool, to whom you can give any farther directions you please. If you can suggest any better course, for this business, I will thank you to do so. We are much indebted to your kindness, for receiving an Annual box & distributing its contents, and should of course wish to do that which would put you to the least trouble. No sealed letters are in the box; whether this makes any difference or not, on your side, I do not feel sure; but I thought it best to keep on the safe side. I shall write also to

A. Taylor & Co., giving them some general Statement of the Contents of the box.

This is forwarded by the Steamship Canada, which is to sail from New York tomorrow.

You will have heard, before receiving this, of the result of our Bazaar. We felt that it was a good and cheering one. Worse weather & worse walking, mortals never had to contend with it, in a compact city. Added to this, money is still "tight", and Mrs. Chapman and her sister Caroline, Mrs. Eddy (late Mercam), & Miss Mary Chapman, four of the most efficient Managers of the Bazaar were in Europe. Under these circumstances, to take up $3300. we felt was doing well, although we should have been glad of $2000, & very much needed $1000, more. The Ladies are going to hold a "little Fair" as they call it, in the course of a few days, to dispose of 3 boxes of Articles from Paris, which did not arrive in season for the great fair, but have just come to hand.

We are working to the best of our knowledge and ability in carrying the Cause forward. An effort will be made to strengthen & improve the "Standard". The Ohio A.S. Bugle is to be re-inforced & established at Cleveland, Ohio; at least, such is the plan. — My share of the work, mainly, is to arrange and carry forward

the Anti-slavery Conventions, & other meetings and lectures in Massachusetts, and occasionally in other New England States — attending them also, as far as possible. We feel confident that the Anti-slavery movement has got such headway, that no power on earth can stop it. Hypocrites and cowards, as well as the unprincipled generally, strive to put every possible obstacle in its way, and of course continue to impede it somewhat, but "it's of no use"; their machinations are now easily seen through, and their paltry objects detected, by almost everyone. 'Tis no longer the difficult task it once was, to open the eyes of the people to the pro-slavery frauds practised upon them. I never felt more assured, than I do now, of the downfall of Slavery — and that at no very distant day.

I shall never forget, as long as I remember anything, my pleasant 4 days' sojourn in Dublin, including the charming expedition to the Dargle and other places in the Environs of Dublin to which you & your friends in D. directed us. My best respects to them and to yourself, in which my brother Frederick would heartily join, if he were near me to express them.

Mr. Garrison has been writing to you this morning, to go in the Box, and has spoken for himself. His health is pretty good. H. C. Wright is hard at work on an autobiography. Wendell Phillips

is in a very susceptible state of body — and is easily overcome by any Antislavery or other effort. The rest of those whom you know, amongst us, are in good health, I believe.

Believe me, Most truly Yours

Samuel May Jr

Please keep account of all Custom house charges, & other Expenses to which you are put, & let me know the amount; for we wish that you should not be at any charges on this account.

Samuel May - Feb. 6/49

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Richard D. Webb.

Great Brunswick Street.

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Pre-paid.

Steamship, Feb. 4th

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